

HOUSE BILL 9

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ENROLLED BILL

— Ways and Means/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs —

Introduced by ~~Delegate Howard~~ Delegates Howard, Cane, Healey, and B. Robinson

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Education – Children and Youth – Reporting of Information Concerning**
3 **Student Health, Well-Being, and Growth**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring each county superintendent of schools to report certain~~
5 ~~information concerning certain matters relating to student growth, health, and~~
6 ~~well-being to the State Superintendent of Schools on or before a certain date~~
7 ~~each year~~; requiring the State Department of Education, at certain intervals
8 beginning on or before a certain date, to report certain information to the
9 Governor and the General Assembly concerning certain matters relating to
10 student growth, health, and well-being ~~on or before a certain date each year~~;
11 encouraging county boards of education to incorporate certain lessons into the
12 county boards' health education curriculum; and generally relating to the
13 reporting of information relating to children and youth in educational programs
14 and schools in the State.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 BY adding to
 2 Article – Education
 3 Section 4–111.1
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 7 Article – Education
 8 Section 7–401 and 7–411.1
 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
 10 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
 12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Education**

14 **4–111.1.**

15 ~~(A) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH COUNTY~~
 16 ~~SUPERINTENDENT SHALL REPORT TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT ON THE~~
 17 ~~IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY STATE~~
 18 ~~CURRICULUM IN THE COUNTY.~~

19 ~~(B) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR~~ DECEMBER 1, 2012,
 20 AND EVERY 5 YEARS THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE
 21 GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2–1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE,
 22 TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION REPORTED TO
 23 THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT ~~UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION~~
 24 DURING THE FINANCIAL LITERACY COMAR CERTIFICATION PROCESS.

25 7–401.

26 (a) With the assistance of the county health department, each county board
 27 shall provide:

28 (1) Adequate school health services;

29 ~~(2) Instruction in health education, including INFORMATION~~
 30 ~~CONCERNING:~~

31 ~~(i) DIABETES AND ITS TREATMENT AND PREVENTION; AND~~

1 ~~(H) [the] THE importance of physical activity in maintaining~~
2 ~~good health, INCLUDING THWARTING AND CONTROLLING DIABETES; and~~

3 (2) Instruction in health education, including the importance of
4 physical activity in maintaining good health; and

5 (3) A healthful school environment.

6 (b) The Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental
7 Hygiene jointly shall:

8 (1) Develop public standards and guidelines for school health
9 programs; and

10 (2) Offer assistance to the county boards and county health
11 departments in their implementation.

12 (c) (1) (i) Each county board shall designate a school health services
13 program coordinator.

14 (ii) A county board may authorize the county health department
15 to designate the school health services program coordinator.

16 (2) The school health services program coordinator shall:

17 (i) Implement State and local health policies in the public
18 schools;

19 (ii) Ensure that public schools adhere to local health services
20 guidelines; and

21 (iii) Communicate State and local health policies to the parents
22 and guardians of public school students.

23 (3) The county board shall grant the school health services program
24 coordinator the authority to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

25 (4) The Department of Education shall conduct at least two meetings
26 annually with all school health services program coordinators in the State.

27 ~~(D) (1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH COUNTY~~
28 ~~SUPERINTENDENT SHALL REPORT TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT ON THE~~
29 ~~IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HEALTH EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS UNDER~~
30 ~~SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.~~

1 ~~(2)~~ ON OR BEFORE ~~DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR~~ DECEMBER 1,
 2 ~~2012~~ 2015, AND EVERY 5 YEARS THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
 3 REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE
 4 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A SUMMARY OF THE
 5 INFORMATION REPORTED TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT ~~UNDER~~
 6 ~~SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION~~ DURING THE COMAR CERTIFICATION
 7 PROCESS.

8 7-411.1.

9 (A) The State Board shall encourage the county boards to incorporate
 10 age-appropriate lessons on dating violence AND DIABETES AND ITS TREATMENT
 11 AND PREVENTION into the county boards' health education curriculum.

12 (B) ~~(1) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, EACH COUNTY~~
 13 ~~SUPERINTENDENT SHALL REPORT TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT ON THE~~
 14 ~~IMPLEMENTATION OF AGE APPROPRIATE LESSONS ON DATING VIOLENCE IN~~
 15 ~~THE HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM IN THE COUNTY.~~

16 ~~(2)~~ ON OR BEFORE ~~DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR~~ DECEMBER 1,
 17 ~~2012~~ 2015, AND EVERY 5 YEARS THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
 18 REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE
 19 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A SUMMARY OF THE
 20 INFORMATION REPORTED TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT ~~UNDER~~
 21 ~~PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION~~ DURING THE COMAR CERTIFICATION
 22 PROCESS.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 24 July 1, 2012.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.